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ANOTHER FARM HAS BEEN RENTED

It is for Use of the Massillon State Hospital.

STATE MEETING HERE JUNE 15.

Over One Thousand Trees and Shrubs Set Out in the Hospital Grounds This Spring

There are 1,436 Patients in the Hospital.

A farm of forty-nine acres has been rented of E. G. Wagner by Superintendent Eyman for the use of the Massillon state hospital. The land is known as the Smith farm and is located south of the hospital land. All of the forty-nine acres will be planted in potatoes. The ground is now being plowed. Five teams were at work Friday and Saturday. About forty acres on the hospital farm will also be planted in potatoes. This acreage will be nearly double the number of acres planted in potatoes in former years. Two hundred and twenty acres are under cultivation on the hospital farm proper. Forty acres of this will be given to garden truck, including sweet corn, tomatoes, peas, beans and the like in one's pocket. Not only a fine but smaller varieties of garden truck usually planted in beds. The use of more

ground became apparent last winter after so many new patients had been received at the hospital. There are now 1,436 patients cared for, which number is a large increase over the number cared for one year ago and three times the number cared for five years ago. All of the farm work is under way.

The midsummer meeting of the association of trustees superintendents and stewards of state hospitals of Ohio will be held at the Massillon state hospital June 15. Superintendent Eyman is president of the association and Superintendent George Stockton, of the state hospital at Columbus, has charge of the programme, which will be completed soon. Secretary H. H. Shirer, of Columbus, conferred with Dr. Eyman a few days ago about the meeting and the date and they agreed upon June 15, providing that date was acceptable to the trustees of the Massillon hospital. The trustees met a few days later and said that the date suited them. Secretary Shirer was notified accordingly and it is probable that the official notice will be issued within a few days. Several papers will be read by persons prominent in hospital work. Secretary Shirer will deliver an address on the criminal insane. He recently visited an Illinois institution for criminal insane to add to his fund of information along this line.

POLITICIANS ARE ANGRY.

Have No Influence With Head of Canal Commission.

Over one thousand trees, shrubs and other small pieces of the hardy wood variety have been set out in the hospital grounds this spring. The trees and shrubs have been grouped according to their variety. The trees are of the forest variety and all have been secured without the purchase of a single one. Many were secured a year ago and planted in the hospital nursery and two hundred and fifty were taken this year from the corners of a line fence. These consisted of hickory, oak, elm, maple, walnut and cotton wood. The trees have been planted according to plans furnished by a landscape gardener.

The monthly report to the trustees concerning the number of patients was as follows: In the hospital March 1, 1,415; admitted during the month, 43; discharged as recovered, 5; improved, 3; unimproved, 1; died, 18; remaining in the hospital April 1, 1,436.

The weekly dance will be held Saturday evening in place of last evening, it being postponed because of Good Friday.

Several members of the hospital baseball team are exercising daily and Manager Vaughn will soon have a team in condition to play.

NOT ON THE PROGRAMME.

One Killed and Five Injured in Circus Parade.

Columbus, April 22.—One person is reported killed and five seriously hurt during the parade of the Sells-Forrepaugh circus here today by a team of eight horses becoming frightened and running into a store window while the street was filled with people. The crowd became panic stricken and fled in every direction.

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AGAINST CIGARETTES.

Ohio Legislature May Pass Stringent Laws.

Cleveland, April 22.—The passage of rigid anti-cigarette laws in the states of Indiana and Wisconsin has forcibly brought the question of the legal suppression of cigarettes in Ohio to the attention of prospective members of the next Ohio legislature. The indications now are that an anti-cigarette law will be one of the first measures introduced in the next general assembly of this state, which convenes January 1.

A number of the members of the present legislative delegation from this county express themselves as favoring anti-cigarette legislation of the most rigid sort. They do not, however, care to publicly state their views in advance of their renominations to places upon the party ticket.

"If the Republicans of Cuyahoga county see fit to renominate me as a candidate for the House of Representatives I shall make it one of my first duties to thoroughly inquire into the anti-cigarette laws of Indiana and Wisconsin with a view to introducing a bill calling for similar legislation in this state," said a leading member of the Cuyahoga delegation to the lower house yesterday.

The bills passed in Indiana and Wisconsin, which are very similar, are exceedingly rigorous in their terms. In the state of Indiana the legislature not only made it a crime to sell cigarettes but also made it a crime to carry cigarettes, cigarette papers or any of the ingredients of the home made cigarette in one's pocket. Not only a fine but imprisonment is provided.

The latter feature of the new law is being attacked. According to a dispatch from Indianapolis a police judge yesterday ruled that the section regarding the carrying of cigarettes referred only to dealers in tobacco. It is stated that the matter will be taken to the supreme court of the state for a positive and binding decision as to the legality of the measure both as a whole and in its parts.

It is expected that church organizations, Y. M. C. A. organizations, the Anti-Saloon League, W. C. T. U., and similar influences will combine for the purpose of urging and supporting the passage of an anti-cigarette bill in this state. It is recognized that these influences will be necessary to overcome the strong lobby certain to be on the ground working against the passage of any sumptuary legislation regarding cigarettes or tobacco in any form.

Those favoring anti-cigarette legislation predict that every school teacher in the state will be personally appealed to and the weight of their influence toward legally ostracizing the cigarette from Ohio. Influence of this character, it is believed will have great weight with the members of the legislature.

POLITICIANS ARE ANGRY.

Have No Influence With Head of Canal Commission.

Washington, April 22.—When Theodore P. Shonts took hold of the building of the Panama canal he stipulated among other things that he should not be bound down to let politicians interfere with his work in any particular. This has made wrathful several hundred congressmen whose names appear as endorsements on the thousands of applications that have been made by men throughout the United States for jobs under the canal commission. Business methods is the announced policy of the new president of the canal board; and it promises vast changes in the working of the canal commission in the near future.

Chairman Shonts' stand is in line with the President's views on matters pertaining to the federal government, and it took them about two minutes to arrive at a complete understanding on the question of hiring employees. Mr. Shonts told the President he wanted a free hand and the President told him he should have it. As a result a big pile of applications for jobs will be run through by the new chairman, who will disregard all political endorsements. If he strikes a man capable of filling the vacancy he may have in mind that man will get the job despite his political inclinations.

Another innovation soon to be undertaken is that of changing the auditing system of the commission. The cumbersome government method will be discarded for the railroad office method. Mr. Shonts is more familiar with it and thinks the same results can be accomplished with less red tape. That office in Washington may be transferred to the jurisdiction of the bureau of insular affairs, given separate rooms and a good working force and soon made ready for business.

FOR SALE—A good dwelling house and lot in the village of Navarre, O., the Dr. Alender property. For terms and particulars please see the proprietors or A. W. Goshorn.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Central Committeemen Name June 10 as the Date.

ENDORSE WELTY FOR GOVERNOR

Wrangle Over Motion Submitted by H. B. Sibila, of Massillon—Only Forty Committeemen Were Present Out of Eighty-seven in the County.

Canton, April 22.—The primary election for the nomination of candidates for the Democratic county ticket will be held in the various voting precincts in Stark county on Saturday afternoon, June 10, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 7 o'clock p. m. It took the Democratic county central committee just one hour and thirty minutes to decide upon holding a county primary on this date and transact other business speedily. The committee met in the assembly room of the city hall at 10:30 o'clock, and was called to order by Chairman Emil Kauffmann, of Canton, with H. C. Pontius, of Canton, secretary. Besides selecting a date for holding the county primary the committee unanimously adopted a resolution presented by Hubert C. Pontius endorsing the Hon. John C. Welty, of this city, for the nomination for governor, pledging him their support and urging his qualifications for the high office. It was also announced at the meeting by the Hon. John E. Monnot that efforts are being made to land the Democratic state convention in Canton. Mr. Monnot said that the Auditorium was being advocated as the best place to hold it and that the hotel accommodations here were ample. Mr. Monnot suggested to the committee the advisability of postponing action upon deciding the date for the primary until after the state central committee meets and decides upon the date of holding the state convention and selects the place for holding it. Mr. Monnot contended that if Canton secured the convention it would materially assist in filling the county ticket and in creating an enthusiasm among the Democratic faithful that would insure many votes. He suggested that a mass convention be called to select delegates to the state convention in the meantime. H. B. Sibila, of Massillon, and Frank Braucher, of this city, supported Mr. Monnot's position. Mr. Sibila amended the motion fixing the date for holding the primary, which was presented by Former Councilman John T. Schroyer, of this city. In his amendment Mr. Sibila moved that a committee of seven, including the chairman and secretary, be appointed to decide upon the date for the county primary after the place and date for the state convention had been fixed by the state central committee. Rhodes I. Gregory, John Fierstos, of Jackson township, Ray C. Harbert and others strenuously opposed placing the date in the hands of a committee until after the meeting of the state central committee and selecting state delegates at a mass convention. They could not see how it would help the county ticket or assist in landing the state convention. Mr. Gregory said that they were all interested in getting the state convention to Canton and that he believed it would be a great help in nominating Mr. Welty and in the fall election but he favored holding the primary on the second Saturday in June. A roll call vote was demanded on the Sibila amendment and it had scarcely begun when someone moved to adjourn until 1 o'clock.

By this time it was evident that the Sibila amendment would be lost if the roll call proceeded and those opposed to it started to protest against adjournment. Chairman Kauffmann put the motion, however, and declared it carried by a yea and nay vote. This created a turmoil and committee got excited. Some favored the adjournment, but it was apparent that most of them opposed it. J. B. Fierstos angrily declared that it was a low, treacherous business. He said that the adjournment was taken in order to defeat the will of the committee and to fix things up. Squire Sibila replied that he was not conniving with anyone. "I believe if the amendment is adopted we can get the state convention, otherwise we will lose it. I am only acting as I think best for the party." Mr. Fierstos replied that he was satisfied of Mr. Sibila's integrity but thought he was simply misguided and was being used by others with wrong designs.

In a stentorian voice Rhodes J. Gregory demanded a roll call on the adjournment. He said that outsiders had

voted. The roll call then proceeded and the adjournment was voted down, only three or four committeemen voting in favor of it. Mr. Sibila then withdrew his amendment and the primary date was fixed by a rising vote.

The chairman and secretary were designated as a committee to draw up rules and regulations and determine the time for opening and closing of the books for entering the names of candidates. Mr. Gregory moved that the names of candidates be placed on the ticket in alphabetical order. This was adopted. The primary election will be not only to nominate county candidates but to elect delegates to the state convention and central committeemen. The date for holding the Canton city and Canton township primary was left with the city and township central committeemen to decide. It will in all probability be agreed upon within a few days and there is little doubt but that the same date as the county primary will be selected.

There were about forty out of eighty-seven committeemen in the county present at the meeting. The early part of the stirring proceedings developed some differences as to whether a county primary or a county convention should be held. The county convention adherents were so outnumbered, however, that their proposition fell flat and the primary was endorsed by an overwhelming vote. John T. Hay suggested that John C. Welty be permitted to name the delegates to the state convention so as to avoid any treachery as had occurred in the past. "We don't want a repetition of the Benedict Arnolds of the past," declared Mr. Hay. His motion was declared out of order. The committee in endorsing Mr. Welty adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, It has come to the attention of the Democratic central committee of Stark county, Ohio, that Hon. John C. Welty, of Canton, is being urged to become a candidate for Governor of Ohio, and

"Whereas, We believe no more suitable and competent candidate can be found in the Democratic ranks of Ohio for that high position.

"Therefore, be it resolved by us, the Democratic central committee of Stark county, that we heartily endorse Mr. Welty as a candidate for governor, and we pledge to him our earnest support towards securing his nomination and his election.

STOCK SPECULATION.

Looter of Lorain Bank Explains His Downfall.

Columbus, April 22.—"It is the same old story of stock speculation and I did not have sense enough to stop it, hence I have no complaint to make," were the words of Cashier Ed F. Kaneen as the big iron gates of the Ohio penitentiary closed on him and his fellow wreckers of the Lorain bank—Assistant Cashier H. B. Walker and Bookkeeper Dana S. Walker, Thursday afternoon. "I kept on putting a little more and a little more into speculation with the false hope which has lured many another to ruin, that I would surely get back all I had lost and then some," he continued. "I am more to blame than either of the Walkers and hence am not grumbling about my fate. There is nothing to do but take my punishment philosophically."

(The trio that wrecked the Citizens' Savings bank of Lorain arrived at the penitentiary shortly before 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon in charge of Sheriff Charles F. Salisbury. Not one of them seemed depressed by the fact that he was entering behind the walls for a term of debarment from the world, with its pleasures and luxuries which all have been accustomed to. Cashier Kaneen must serve seven years and his two associates two and one-half years each.

IT IS NOT INFECTIOUS.

Dr. Pabst's Statement in Regard to Spotted Fever.

Columbus, April 22.—Dr. C. O. Probst, secretary of the state board of health, says that the next meeting of the board, which is to be held on April 26, would be held in Cincinnati. During his absence in the East with the tuberculosis hospital commission it was announced that the chief topic of discussion at this meeting would be the epidemic of spotted fever, or spinal meningitis. He said last night that while the matter might be discussed as one of the most important medical matters current, it was not at all probable that any action would be taken treating the disease as an epidemic. He has ascertained while in New York that no medical authority there regarded the disease as either an infection or contagion. Its prevalence is thought to be due to conditions rather than to germs. At any rate it is not thought to be a disease in the treatment of which quarantine measures could be employed with good results.

"Good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't try Burdock Blood Bitters.

THE NEWS BY WIRE.

Gates' Corner in May Wheat is Broken.

CANAL COMMISSION IS BUSY.

Panama Railroad Will be Double Tracked and Newly Equipped—Sudden Death of a Coshocton County Farmer and His Wife—Russian Fleet Must Leave French Ports.

Chicago, April 22.—In less than five minutes today the price of May wheat fell three cents per bushel. Following the severe decline of Thursday, during the last previous trading, the break today was taken by many traders as a further confirmation that the famous deal by John W. Gates in May wheat was practically at an end.

Before the session was half over another two cents had been snapped off the price of May option quotations, making almost a sheer descent to 103 per bushel as against 110, Thursday's closing figures, and 113 $\frac{1}{2}$, the highest point on Thursday. There was an unconfirmed but explicit dispatch from Minneapolis to the effect that the May deal has been settled. An increase from receipts here was decided as a bearish factor, the arrivals here for the week making a total of 740,000 bushels, as against 310,000 bushels last week and 203,000 in the corresponding week a year ago.

NEW COMMISSION BUSY.

Will Double Track the Panama Railroad.

Washington, April 22.—A speed that makes one's head swim characterizes the work of the executive committee of the new Isthmian canal commission. Friday it finally determined to double track the Panama railroad and to reequip it with steel rails and rolling stock of American size and weight. Twenty-four eighty-five ton, double tender locomotives also were ordered, to be used in the construction of the canal. As soon as possible about \$1,500,000 worth of seventy-five pound steel rails will be ordered.

Everything is to be done with a rush. The contract for furnishing the locomotives was let to the American Locomotive Works Company. Each locomotive is to cost \$12,000. That was the lowest bid. The contract calls for their delivery at Colon not later than July 1.

"I intend to make dust fly," said Chairman Shonts, in announcing the result of the consultation between himself and Judge Magoo, the other member of the executive committee.

FARMER FELL DEAD.

His Wife Died in Three Hours from the Shock.

Coshocton, O., April 22.—George Ashcraft, a wealthy farmer, fell dead this morning across the foot of his wife's sick bed, when he was putting extra covering over her. In less than three hours she died from the shock. They were exactly the same age.

FINISHED TARGET PRACTICE.

No Hurry for Tacoma to Reach San Domingo.

Washington, April 22.—The navy department denies that the cruiser Tacoma has been given rush orders to go to San Domingo. Having completed her target practice the Tacoma is going to San Domingo to join her squadron.

ORDERS WERE IMPLICIT.

Russian Admiral Must Observe Neutrality Laws.

Paris, April 22.—The foreign office has advised from St. Petersburg today showing that the orders to Rojestvensky are explicit, and that he must keep outside of French waters. He must obey or be punished.

MUST MOVE ON.

The Emperor Issues Orders to Rojestvensky.

Paris, April 22.—A semi-official telegram from St. Petersburg says that Emperor Nicholas has ordered Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to leave French territory waters.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

THE WABASH BOYCOTTED.

Not a Pound of Freight from the U. S. Steel Corporation.

New York, April 22.—President Joseph Ramsey's retirement from the Wabash recalls a startling situation with respect to the Pittsburg district. Invasion of the territory of the United States Steel Corporation by George J. Gould with his Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has resulted in such a severe boycott against the Gould interests that the Wabash has been denied every pound of its freight out of Pittsburg and the corporation has prevented a Wabash connection to make effective the tonnage contract left by Andrew Carnegie for consummation by those who purchased his Carnegie Steel Company.

DUNDEE PLANT HAS BEEN SOLD

Walter H. Allman Disposes of All His Interests.

CAPITAL STOCK OF \$150,000.

Officers of New Company Have Been Elected and Active Control of Plant Will be Assumed by May 15—Dr. D. S. Gardner is Vice President of New Company.

Walter H. Allman, president of the Dundee Silica Sand Company, south of Massillon, has sold all of his interests in the plant to a group of Columbus and Cincinnati capitalists, who will take operating charge of the plant between May 1 and 15. The sale has been made and incorporation papers have been granted at Columbus to the new company, which is capitalized at \$50,000. Mr. Allman has agreed to continue with the new company for a time to give the benefit of his experience.

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GENEALOGICAL

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Mr. Henry James says that he does not like the President's literary style. Well, lots of people don't like the Henry James style, although on the whole its effect is much more compelling than that of Mr. Roosevelt.

The Columbus Dispatch notes a very excellent plan which is being carried out at the instigation of the Philadelphia board of education. A tract of land has been bought which is devoted to a school garden. A bit, seven by thirteen feet, is assigned to each pupil for cultivation and there he will grow, as his fancy dictates, radishes, peas, beans, tomatoes or other vegetables. The other day the order was to clear away the rubbish, and the zeal which the pupils showed in getting the ground ready for the planting was really good to see. In due time the individual plots will be planted and the growing plants will be tended under the general direction of the teachers, who will also use the garden as a field for nature study.

Colonel Bryan was in Springfield yesterday buying a cow. He paid \$500 for the animal—rather a plutoeratic price. Jersey cows come high but the colonel must have them. After buying the cow he spent the remainder of the day very pleasantly lecturing and discussing politics. Asked for remarks for publication the peerless leader said:

It is too far ahead to tell anything about issues or men in 1908. There are too many sudden changes in politics for that. There has been an upheaval in the last year.

There has indeed. And four years ago there was a similar upheaval and eight years ago there was another. None of them did the colonel much good politically but a long stretch of Republican prosperity has put him on a tolerably firm financial basis. Now he can enjoy himself—look after his farm, buy \$500 cows and occasionally make a prediction.

NEGRO PROSPERITY.

At the annual conference of the negroes of the United States held at Tuskegee, Ala., under the auspices of the Tuskegee institute it was shown that the negro in forty years has saved more than \$300,000,000 worth of property, that in twelve Southern states he owns 137,352 farms, that he has organized and supports 28,000 churches and that public and private schools have greatly increased recently.

Booker T. Washington was the leader in the conference, and in his opening address put in a few simple phrases, the creed and faith that has guided him in all that he has done to raise his race to the position where it can meet the demands of American civilization. In regard to the schools he said:

"If you haven't a school open five or six months there is something wrong. If the authorities will not furnish it, put your hand in your pocket and have it anyway. I note that everywhere our people are beginning to draw the line between good and bad people. There is a growing sentiment in favor of drawing this line. Draw it clearer. Draw it on the teacher; draw it on the minister. Do not tolerate an immoral preacher. During the last four months there have been only four lynchings in the entire South. We want the world to know that we are going to make this the strongest and most useful race in the world. Let us hold up our heads, we are going to succeed, my friends. There is no power on earth that can hold us back now."

QUIT—

Saying that fate is against you. Finding fault with the weather. Anticipating evils in the future. Pretending, and be your real self.

Going around with a gloomy face. Faultfinding, nagging and worrying. Taking offense, where none is intended.

Dwelling on fancied slights and wrongs. Talking big things and doing small ones.

Scolding and flying into a passion over trifles.

Boasting of what you can do instead of doing it.

Thinking that life is a grind, and not worth living.

Talking continually about yourself and your affairs.

Depreciating yourself and making light of your abilities.

Saying unkind things about acquaintances and friends.

Exaggerating, and making mountains out of molehills.

Lamenting the past, holding on to disagreeable experiences.

Pitying yourself and bemoaning your lack of opportunity.

Comparing yourself with others to your own disadvantage.

Work once in a while and take time to renew your energies.

Waiting round for chances to turn up. Go and turn them up.

Writing letters when the blood is hot, which you may regret later.

Thinking that all the good chances and opportunities are gone by.

Thinking of yourself to the exclusion of everything and everyone else.

Carping and criticizing. See the best rather than the worst in others.

Dreaming that you would be happier in some other place or circumstances. Belittling those whom you envy because you feel that they are superior to yourself.

Dilating on your pains and aches and misfortunes to everyone who will listen to you.

Speculating as to what you would do in some one else's place, and do your best in your own.

Gazing idly into the future and dreaming about it instead of making the most of the present.

Longing for the good things that others have instead of going to work and earning them for yourself.

Looking for opportunities hundreds of miles away instead of right where you are.—Orison Sweet Marden in Success magazine for May.

FRIAR LAND DISPUTE.

An Agreement is Said to Have Been Reached.

Washington, April 22.—The vexatious friar land problem will, it is believed, be finally disposed of as the result of an agreement reached yesterday between Secretary Taft and Francisco Gutierrez, representing the Dominican friars. The hitch has been about the titles to three large haciendas owned by the Dominicans, the title of which appears to be in the St. Thomas University, a Dominican institution.

The fiscal agent, or holding corporation, of the Dominicans is the Philippines Sugar Estates Development Company. All negotiations have been with it. That corporation has the title of five haciendas, but the university stands on the books as the owner of the other three. Senor Gutierrez has contended that the university and the order are one and the same thing. The Philippine government and Secretary Taft have insisted that a quit claim deed from the university is necessary, but the company has not produced it.

The agreement yesterday provided for the submission of the dispute to Chief Justice Arellano and Associate Justice Williams of the insular supreme court. The tracts of land in dispute embrace about 140,000 acres, valued at about \$2,500,000. When the arbitrators make their decision the money will be paid over and the title taken.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Plea of Man Who Killed Samuel Weakley, of Canton.

Cincinnati, April 22.—William Patton today pleaded guilty to manslaughter on the charge of killing Sam Weakley, a non-union molder October, 1904, during a strike. Patton was a striker and Weakley was here to take the place of strikers. Weakley was a resident of Canton, O.

A GREAT HORSE SHOW.

Robinson's Array of Imported and Domestic Equines.

Horseshoe has always been more a matter offad with the owner of the John Robinson shows than one of business, for if a horse caught his fancy the price was a secondary consideration, and the result is the show boasts of the finest lot of horses in the circus world. From a magnificent herd of Arabian whirlwind steeds of the desert, lithe limbed racing thoroughbreds from Kentucky's blue grass region, deep chested English jumping horses, and the horse markets of the world furnished the hundreds of broad-backed draft horses, all thoroughbred Norman and Percheron stock, down to the diminutive Shetland and Welsh ponies, it is a horseman's paradise, this show of equine supremacy. The advanced heralds tell of the coming of the show to our city on Wednesday, May 3, and the lovers of all that is to be admired in horseflesh will enjoy the treat.

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After the cornfield is all ready to plant it will almost always pay to give it an other good dragging. The thorough preparation of the seed bed is something which always pays, and pays well.

What a man does and what he fails to do up to the 10th of May will very largely determine whether his crops shall be good or poor. But few agricultural mistakes can be rectified after that date.

We know of a man who paid \$150 for a bull to put at the head of his herd who at the same time gets his seed corn from the crib. If he was no wiser on stock than he is on corn he would save his \$150 and use his neighbor's scrub sile.

One good woman whom we know always celebrates her wedding anniversary on the 25th of September by going out in the cornfield and gathering a supply of seed corn for her husband for the succeeding year. He always has a good stand of corn, and the wife never forgets about it.

Some one has figured out that in the raising of a forty acre field of corn in the old way prevalent forty years ago a man walked 350 miles to plow the field, 50 miles to harrow it, 50 miles to cultivate it and 150 miles to husk it, while now there need be no walking at all, save what is necessary to gather the bundles and shock them.

There is always a controversy on among corn growers as to which is the better corn, the white or the yellow. There is practically no difference at all in the feeding value of these varieties. The south wants the white corn, the east the yellow corn to gratify a whim. It pays better to worry over how to increase the yield of corn rather than argue over the color.

It is just the same old story every spring—nice folks with a garden they have worked hard to plant and the nice neighbor across the road with no garden and a lot of old hens, the miserable alternative being a fuss with the good neighbor or a ruined garden. We have got so that we do not hesitate to have the fuss, as all hands feel better after it is over and we save our garden.

Alfalfa is redeeming much of the waste land of western Kansas and Nebraska. With alfalfa have come the cow and the hog, and these three things form a tripod upon which to rear very profitable agriculture. Corn is a good thing, but corn without alfalfa is not as safe a proposition as alfalfa without corn. Where both can be grown on the same farm there is the best combination in America.

One fact worth studying by American farmers is that the Danish farmers are able to buy our corn, bran and oil-meal, ship it 3,000 miles and feed Danish cows and then control the English butter market at a price from 3 to 4 cents above the best prices American butter will bring. If you are in the dairy business and happen to run across a Dane, talk with him, for he knows a lot more about dairying than you do.

We regard the butcher bird or shrike as a good deal of a bushwhacker and brigand among our birds. While he catches some mice and grasshoppers he also likes the callow young in the nests of other birds and will not infrequently attack and kill the old birds. If one will note the thorn bushes and barbed wire fences in the vicinity of the nests of the butcher bird he will find plenty of evidence on the barbs and thorns of the fact that this bird rightfully enjoys a bad reputation.

In the coming years that land which will produce large crops of corn is going to be the highest priced land in the United States. The corn area of the country is limited at best, being confined to a few of the north central states, and, with the exception of the Argentine, there is no foreign country which can ever develop a corn growing section. In connection with this fact is the constantly growing demand for corn, not only for domestic consumption, but an ever increasing foreign demand for it as a food supply for the rye eaters of Europe.

The sweet corn canneries of the west are quite generally going into the business of raising their own corn, finding it impossible to get the farmers tributary to the cannery to raise sufficient for them. In some cases the land is rented, in others bought. This is rather to be wondered at, for no crop is a surer or more certainly profitable one than a crop of sweet corn, which can be sold at \$5 per ton to a local cannery. It will return \$20 an acre for the ears, the fodder is worth \$8 more if properly cured, the labor item in its production is small and it draws lightly on the soil. It gives a value of considerably over \$100 per acre to any land where it may be grown and disposed of as above indicated.

There is more than one way of exhausting the soil. It may be done by continuous cropping by the same crop year after year, by removing all crops and returning nothing to the soil, by so growing weeds year after year, by so cultivating the land that the erosion caused by floods washes away fertility year after year. The antidotes to this thing are rotation of crops, the liberal use of legumes, clover, alfalfa, cowpeas, the feeding of the crops of the farm to stock of some kind and the return to the land of the fertilizer so made, a never ending war on the weeds. The wise and good farmer will have his land grow better each year instead of poorer, just as the wise financier will see to it that his capital is increased each year.

EVOLUTION OF THE DAIRY.

Dairying has been a subject of almost constant evolution during the past twenty-five years. Step by step the methods have been improved until when the separator creamery became general it was said that the end of development both in quality of product and economy of manufacture had been reached. But it turns out that this conclusion was premature. The farm separator had not been reckoned with. Today, through large areas of old established creamery territory and in still greater areas where the creamery never could get a foothold, a new method is being most successfully used.

At a depot of a little village in a country which did not have a single creamery we one day recently saw a man

The Vigorous Man is a Leader of Men

The Mental, Moral or Physical Wreck Has No Place in the Business World.

D.R. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS.

The man who hesitates, whose eye is dull, whose step is slow, whose mind is sluggish, whose hands tremble, is not the man whom an employer seeks. It is the bright man, the man with the clear eye and brain, the active man, full of energy, life and vigor, whose very manner and presence breeds success that is sought for and snapped up as soon as seen, and it seems almost pitiful that the first class victims of excess of some sort, should exist, when it needs but a thorough course of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to round them into the old time feeling of physical, intellectual manly vigor again.

Mr. Fred Hoyt of No. 724 6th Ave., New Brighton, Pa., says:

"I used to have a hand so steady I could write the Lord's prayer on a twenty-five cent piece—then as a result of overwork and overstrain my eyes gave out and my hands and nerves generally became trembly. I was restless and could not sleep. I certainly was in bad shape and lost my ability to write—could just scrawl. I heard of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and got some and they took hold immediately. I began to sleep—gain strength—my nerves grew steady—and my eyesight improved greatly. Today I feel finely and can again write as well as ever, and that means a very steady nerve."

50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package. For sale by E. S. Craig, Druggist, Massillon, O.

NEARBY TOWNS.

CANAL FULTON.

Canal Fulton, April 21.—Mrs. S. A. Brand, Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter Maurine and Miss Katharine Brand were in Massillon Thursday on account of the serious illness of C. M. Whitman.

Miss Bertha Malone, of the University of Michigan, is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shafer. Miss Malone is the daughter of George R. Malone, formerly of this place, but now assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Iowa.

Fred Mitchell, who for the past year or more has been employed as clerk and operator at the Baltimore & Ohio station here, left Monday for Midvale, O., where he will take charge of the railroad office duties there.

DALTON.

Dalton, April 22.—The Wooster Presbytery will meet here Tuesday, May 2, to install the Rev. A. H. Rogers as pastor of the Dalton Presbyterian church. The Rev. Dr. Hershey, of Wooster, will deliver the sermon. The Rev. L. Twinem, of Orrville, will address the pastor and the Rev. William Comings, of Nankin, will address the people.

Mrs. F. M. Gauntler and daughter are visiting relatives in Creston.

MASSILLON MARKET.

The following are the retail prices today in Massillon. This report is corrected daily:

Country butter, per lb.	30-32
Creamery butter.....	34
Eggs, per dozen.....	18
Chickens, spring, lb.....	16
Cabbage, per pound.....	24
Lettuce, per lb.....	16
Onions, per peck.....	50
Potatoes, per bushel.....	45
Jersey Sweet Potatoes per peck.....	50

POTATO BALLS.

A reader asks why it is that so very few of the blossoms on the potato plant ever set any seed pods, not a seed ball to be found on a whole field of Early Ohio, Burbank or Rural New Yorkers which will bloom profusely. This sterility is probably an indication that the particular variety of potato is degenerating and running out, as we term it. We last year planted a new variety of potato only three years old—that is, it was three years since it was developed from the seed pod. This

THE EQUITABLE CASE

Is Laid Before Governor Higgins for His Consideration and Opinion.

A MOST UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR

Not Being a Lawyer He Refrains From Giving an Opinion Upon the Legal Phase of the Case—Regrets State of Insurance Laws in New York.

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—The crisis in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society was laid before Governor Higgins at the executive chamber by the committee of 35 of the managing agents of the society, which earlier in the day at Syracuse had made the same appeal for mutualization of the society to Superintendent Hendricks of the state insurance department. The views of the agents were presented to the governor by Joseph Bowes, manager of the Equitable at Baltimore, as chief spokesman, and he was seconded by Edward A. Woods of Pittsburgh. The agents also presented to the governor the resolutions adopted earlier in the week by the agents' convention in New York city.

Governor Higgins made very evident his appreciation of the great seriousness of the situation in the Equitable society. His reply to the speeches was greeted with applause.

Must Be Settled in Court.

"I realize fully, the governor began, "that this is a very serious task. I realize fully that the policy holders of this company have been led to believe that it was mutual in its character. I would be glad to do anything within reason that I could do to bring about mutualization. But I desire to call your attention to the fact that difficulties that arise between citizens in the State of New York—very fortunately, I would say, rather than unfortunately—cannot be settled by the governor nor the legislature. That those questions of difference have to be settled in this state by the courts.

"I, of course, am unable to judge as to what the result of that suit may be. I am not a lawyer and I cannot advise you from a lawyer's standpoint. The question has been raised as to whether the legislature could not alter the charter of the Equitable Life Assurance society, changing its character. I think it is perhaps true that it could. It could alter its charter, but the question remains as to whether the stockholders, of they saw fit to reject the altered charter, could not refuse to act under it, and in that case they would be compelled to go into the hands of a receiver or close up the business of the Equitable Life.

"There are a few attorneys that are not at the present time retained by the Equitable (laughter), and I have taken occasion to consult some of them in relation to this unfortunate, very unfortunate, situation. I feel that it was not only unfortunate for the policy holders, but unfortunate for the state of New York that this situation could exist under our insurance law. I realize that it is not only unfortunate for the Equitable, but it is unfortunate for all insurance interests in this country, and particularly in the state of New York.

"However, there are those in the legal profession who are inclined to believe that you cannot by act of the legislature compel the stockholders of the Equitable Life Assurance society to accept mutualization in its broadest lines without their consent. That I give you simply as an opinion as it comes to me.

Interested in Policyholders.

"I cannot tell you what the legislature will do. For the short period that I have held this office I have endeavored to separate the executive department so far as possible from the legislative and judicial. I have left it to the legislature to determine what acts it would send to me, only recommending by public message, and have then taken my time to consider the propositions that it has presented to me for my approval or disapproval. I do not feel at the present moment that I can assure you as to whether the time will come in the immediate future when it will seem to me wise to communicate with the legislature and ask it to pass any particular bill in reference to the Equitable Life, but I can say to you this, with the utmost frankness and sincerity, that at all times I shall be interested more largely in the interests of the policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance society than in the interests of any other person or party connected with it. And if I come to the conclusion that I can further the interests of those policy holders—if I should come to that conclusion, you can rest assured that no act will be left undone by me that will bring about better conditions for that society."

In State of Apprehension.

Mr. Bowes told the governor that the committee represented managers and agents from all over the world, closer than anyone else could be to the great body of the policy holders, and he assured the governor that a condition of things existed in the society as a result of which "our policy holders are in a state of utmost apprehension and alarm, which if continued will result in only disaster to the managers and agents, but what is of far more importance, the ultimate damage to this great company and all that that means to hundreds of thousands of policy holders throughout the world."

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, April 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade today says: Erratic weather has tended to make trade reports somewhat irregular, but on the whole the week's results were satisfactory. Early delays were followed by increased activity, particularly in what might be termed Easter lines. It is noteworthy that much business for fall delivery has appeared, and more supplementary spring and summer contracts are being placed than jobbers anticipated. Mercantile payments are also increasing promptly. Industrial activity expands, iron furnaces and steel mills maintaining their good record, textile plants securing larger orders, and footwear manufacturers are able to hold full prices without curtailing operations.

Labor controversies are few and cause little inconvenience, while immigration for the last week was more than double that of the corresponding week in 1904. Transporting interests are able to handle the increased business with little congestion, railway earnings thus far reported for April exceeding last year's by 10.2 per cent. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed a gain of \$2,069,861 in value of merchandise exported and imports were \$3,415,922 larger than in the same week of 1904.

Higher wage scales becoming effective on May 1, assure freedom from labor troubles at blast furnaces, and there is little friction at the steel mills, but the industry will be interrupted unless iron ore is freely mined. Otherwise the iron and steel industry is in splendid condition, contracts covering deliveries well into next year in many departments, and there is no division that can be styled dull. Coke output continues to eclipse all records, and, as traffic conditions are favorable, the free movement threatens accumulation, so that this fuel is a little weaker. Both anthracite and bituminous coal are active. Leather is steady despite reports of sales at concessions, emanating from transactions in inferior goods, while tanning butts advanced sharply. Packer hides are strong and active. Foreign dry hides are unchanged.

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Shooting Over Union Affairs.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 22.—J. T. Cavanaugh, a bricklayer, fired five shots from a revolver at a group of brickmasons here. John Madigan of Clinton, Mass., was instantly killed. In a scramble for safety several other laborers were severely hurt. The trouble arose over differences in local bricklayers' union matters. Cavanaugh is in jail.

Vesuvius Again in Action.

Naples, April 22.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing and frequent explosions are heard. Streams of lava are running down the mountain and the crater is emitting smoke, asbes and red hot stones.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN GAMES

Standing and Scores of the Major League Teams.

National League Standing.

Club	W. L. Pct	Club	W. L. Pct
Pittsburgh	4 1 .800	Boston	8 3 .500
4 1 .800	St. Louis	2 3 .400	
New York	3 1 .750	Cincinnati	2 4 .350
3 1 .750	Brooklyn	1 6 .140	

National Friday—Cincinnati 5, Chicago 2; others rain.

American League Standing.

Club	W. L. Pct	Club	W. L. Pct
Phil.	5 0 .1000	Detroit	1 1 .500
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Opportunity.

"Opportunity comes," said the old proverb, "with feet of wool, treading soft." You must have the instinct of an artist for the approaches of this good genius. You must listen for it—Samuel Johnson.

A spoonful of water added before beating an egg increases the amount of froth; a pinch of salt hastens its coming.

SENATOR PLATT DEAD

After Long, Hard Struggle He Finally Succumbs to Pneumonia.

USEFUL CAREER AT AN END

The Senator Was a Typical New Englander With Old-Fashioned Puritan Ideas—Was Close Friend and Adviser of President Roosevelt.

Washington, Conn., April 22.—United States Senator Orville Hitchcock Platt of Connecticut died at his summer home in this, his native town, from pneumonia. The end came almost unexpectedly, the immediate cause being the breaking of the abscess which had formed in the right lung and which produced strangulation. In the room at the time were Mrs. Platt and the senator's only son, Judge James P. Platt, of the United States circuit court, who had been summoned.

The funeral will probably be held next Tuesday, though the date has not been conclusively fixed. The service will be held in the Congregational church, which stands in the center of the village. The Rev. Robert Carter, pastor of the church, will conduct the service, which will be of a simple character, in keeping with the taste of Senator Platt and the wishes of Mrs. Platt.

By both temperament and feeling Senator Platt was peculiarly the representative of New England ideas and of the old-fashioned puritan integrity so that this fuel is a little weaker. Both anthracite and bituminous coal are active. Leather is steady despite reports of sales at concessions, emanating from transactions in inferior goods, while tanning butts advanced sharply. Packer hides are strong and active. Foreign dry hides are unchanged.

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EISENBERG WILL APPEAR.

Man Who Says He Was Witness to Young's Suicide to go to New York.

New York, April 22.—Nan Patterson will hereafter occupy a cell with her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith. This arrangement was made by Warden Flynn of the Tombs. The cell is in the new hospital ward in the women's section. The two women will occupy this cell as long as no illness breaks out among the women inmates of the prison. Being Good Friday, they attended service in the Presbyterian hospital. After services Miss Patterson's counsel and her father called.

Chloroformed and Robbed.

Altenrour, Pa., April 22. Twenty Hungarian laborers were chloroformed and robbed of their money, the amount stolen, it is said, being more than \$3,000. Police suspect John Temko. He is missing and was traced to a railroad station, where he purchased a ticket for New York. Temko gave a party and all of his guests are said to have drunk freely of the liquor furnished by their host. A physician who was summoned found that chloroform had been freely used. Trunks and bureau drawers had been pried open and the men who kept their money under their pillows were robbed. The skin is to be added to the collection of the stories printed by several papers from reporters at New Castle.

Preparations are under way to give President Roosevelt a royal welcome on May 14, when he will arrive from Redstone to spend the night before returning to Washington. The coat of the bear killed by the president is preparing as a rug. The skin of the head will be drawn over a papier mache form, but natural teeth will be used. The skin is to be added to the collection of the stories printed by several papers from reporters at New Castle.

Scatter Cartoons Broadcast.

The picture which appeared in the *Neva*, the most widely circulated illustrated weekly newspaper in Russia, on April 15, of the imperial family, including the emperor, empress, the czarevitch, grand dukes and dowager empress, as lying dead in their coffins, has been reproduced on cards bearing on the reverse side the Russian national emblem. These cards are being scattered by thousands throughout St. Petersburg and in other parts of Russia. The cards were printed abroad.

Prominent Ohioan Passes Away.

Cleveland, April 22.—Major William W. Armstrong, one of the best known of the older residents of this city and prominent in the Democratic party throughout the state, died after one day's illness of pneumonia, aged 72 years. Major Armstrong held a number of state and municipal offices during his active life and was for a number of years editor of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. He is said to have been the man who suggested the rooster as the emblem of the Democratic party.

Pennsy Orders Locomotives.

Altoona, Pa., April 22.—The annual order for 180 locomotives, mostly large freight engines, has been placed by the Pennsylvania railroad with its Juniata shops here for delivery during the year. Work on them will begin immediately. The Pennsy vania is building at its Juniata shops two monster electric locomotives for use on the New York and Long Island railroad. They weigh 112 tons each and are the first of their kind ever built here.

Three Persons Accidentally Shot.

Pittsburg, April 22.—Three persons were wounded at the Union station last night by the accidental discharge of a rifle which had been checked with the parcel clerk. The firearm was a militant weapon which was brought from Tennessee in the baggage of Dezzo Schroy, aged 71, who was coming back north to stay with his old home at Lewisburg, Greene county.

Lottery Ticket Printer Arrested.

San Antonio, Texas, April 22.—United States secret service officers seized a printing plant with which lottery tickets have been printed. Several arrests have been made in connection with the affair. It is said that tickets for several Mexican lotteries have been printed and distributed all over the country.

Famous Turfman Dies.

New Orleans, April 22.—James G. Carroll, better known as "Virginia" Carroll, and for many years one of the most noted figures of the American turf, is dead here of cancer, aged 47. One of the famous horses he owned was Blue Jeans, which beat Proctor Knott.

CHARGE OF FORGERY

May Be Brought in Case of Mrs. C. L. Chadwick.

Cleveland, April 22.—County Prosecutor Kever said that he was seriously considering the advisability of bringing Casse L. Chadwick to trial upon the indictment for forgery returned by the county grand jury. He said the feeling existed among many lawyers that there was probability that the United States circuit court of appeals, to which Mrs. Chadwick had resorted, would grant her new trial and that the federal authorities would have difficulty in again convicting her on the charge of conspiracy.

If the court of appeals had already passed upon the question before it, said Mr. Kever, "I would not hesitate to call the case at once. But the court will not decide the case until October and I am not entirely decided as to what course I shall pursue. The case of forgery, I my opinion is very clear, and Mrs. Chadwick can be convicted upon that charge, if anything. Andrew Carnegie will appear and testify any time I summon him, and I can bring Bunker Hanson of Brookline, Mass., to help make a case. There may be a question, however, as to whether I am entitled to try her. The federal authorities and Mrs. Chadwick's attorney might prevent me from doing it until the court of appeals has decided as to what course I shall pursue."

St. Petersburg, April 22.—Reports are current here that the Russian second Pacific squadron has already left Kamran bay and is on the way to Vladivostok, but the government will proceed with Japanese protest as if the squadron had not continued its voyage.

A special service was held in the admiralty church to offer prayers for the safety of the squadron and its successful arrival.

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Mr. McNamee said a sailor that the government is taking steps to check the immigration of the Japanese. He says that resolutions are being put through a series of labor unions and other organizations which may promise to prove effective will be resorted to.

It is intended to bring the matter before Congress very earnestly at the next session.

MORE WIVES APPEAR.

List of Johann Hoch's Matrimonial Ventures on the Increase.

Chicago, April 22.—Two more alleged wives of Johann Hoch have been discovered, according to letters received by the state's attorney. Both "wives" are in Baltimore.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Stortz, a son.

Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, of Alliance, is visiting her parents in this city.

Mrs. John Baatz, of Allegheny, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baatz, in Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walling, of Salem, Ore., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anthony, at their residence in West Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hall and son Russell left yesterday afternoon for Barberville, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mingo Junction, where the Anti-Saloon League has a fight on, is a real wet town with thirty-nine saloons to a population of three thousand.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Per Lee Pease, who are now in Rome, will sail from Naples for Boston by the White Star liner Canopic April 26. They expect to reach Massillon about May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sonnhalter left Friday afternoon for Tiffin to attend the funeral of the late John Scheiber, father of Mrs. Sonnhalter, who died Wednesday after an illness of four years.

Charging that her husband, W. H. McVay, struck her in the face with a Bible and treated her cruelly, Charlotte McVay, aged 82 years, has brought suit for divorce at Bellefontaine.

Willard Bechtel has imported a Duray touring car from Reading, Pa., the home of the manufacturing concern which turns out this particular car. The machine has been driven about the city during the last two days by Motorman Newsteiner, who is well known here.

A number of Massillon school teachers attended a meeting of the Stark-Wayne Counties' Teachers' Association at Alliance Saturday. Morning and afternoon sessions were held. Superintendent C. L. Cronbaugh was on the programme for an address entitled "The Teacher's Economic Work." Prof. J. M. McEllaney, of the Massillon schools, gave a talk on "Drawing in the Public Schools."

Another suit has been begun against the Canton Bridge Company. This time it is Ross D. Stark, a citizen of Jefferson county, who gives a list of all the bridges this company has built in that county for several years, and in the contracts for which any technicality has been found. The total amount sued for is \$20,750. E. E. Erskine, of Steubenville, is the local attorney who joins the Hon. T. S. Monnett in bringing the action. The petition filed is one of the regular printed forms used in all the cases.—Canton Morning News.

The state assembly, Royal Arcanum at Cleveland, elected as grand regent, Franklin Rubrecht, of Columbus; grand vice regent, Charles Gibson, Cleveland; grand orator, C. T. Dumont, Cincinnati; grand secretary, W. J. Davies; grand treasurer, W. H. Beebe, Ravenna; grand chaplain, George Roff, Cleveland; grand guide, M. Burnhard, Columbus; grand warden, W. H. Leeser, Dayton; grand sentry, C. E. Fexauer, Lancaster; trustees, John Heiser, Hamilton; F. M. Brink, Cincinnati; Colonel Hughey, Hillsboro; committee on laws, J. M. Sanford, Lima; C. F. Laubsche, Cleveland; S. A. Lytle, Cleveland. The next meeting will be held in Lima.

Ed. S. Wertz, as attorney for Adam Wirth, has brought suit against the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company for \$200 for causing the loss of a horse. The accident occurred here July 3, 1901. The horse was drawing the buggy in which one young woman was killed and another badly hurt. Wirth claims the accident was due to carelessness of employees and because the railroad had no signals or watchman at the crossing. The relatives of Miss Gilman, who was killed in the accident, have never yet filed a suit for damages although it is likely a suit will be instituted by them some time. The other young lady, Miss Mary Huntsberger, who was hurt, has sued for \$5,000 and the case will come off in May.—Orrville Courier.

THEY CAN NOW TEACH. Certificates Awarded to Stark County Teachers.

The county board of examiners has completed the grading of examination papers submitted by applicants at the teachers' examination on April 1. The following have been given one year certificates: J. F. Budd, Dalton; Roy Crawford, Minerva; Irwin Dice, Strasburg; John S. Delap, Canton; Charles E. Dous, Canton; A. Percy Fogel, Wilmot; Willis M. Freed, Beach City; D. M. Garman, McDonaldsville; L. B. Harris, Massillon; Earl B. Kutscher, Beach City; William H. Loutzenheiser, Louisville; Culver W. Meyer, Navarre; H. C. Monroe, Pierce; J. H. Muckley, Waynesburg; Walter E. Reinhart, Jutus; R. F. Rhodes, Sufield; Edwin Roush, Justus; Ervin Royer, New Berlin; Ira L. Smith, Massillon; L. F. Stoner, Pigeon Run; Archie Swope, New Berlin; Atlee M. Wise, New Berlin; Julia B. Baer, Hartville; Dennis as Electric Oil At any drug store.

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R. Derringer, Waynesburg; Lulu E. Ellis, Wilmot; Sylvia Floom, Canton; Celia L. Harter, Osnaburg; Anna Hill, Waynesburg; Emma Johnson, North Lawrence; Gertrude Smith, Canton; Maggie Snyder, Louisville; Bertha Stoner, New Berlin; Iva Stoner, Louisville; Olive M. Stoner, Hartville; Mabel Wise, Greentown; Effie Ruth Wyandt, Justus; Bertha Witter, W. J. Wise, New Berlin.

Two year certificates—F. M. Masters, Osnaburg; J. J. McCall, Cleveland; E. E. Stoner, New Berlin; Mary E. Danner, Minerva.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARGARET HUWIG.

Mrs. Margaret Huwig, aged 48 years, wife of the late Peter Huwig, died at the family home in Weber street, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, of asthma, after a two weeks' illness. The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Rose Tabellion and Mrs. Amelia Miller, of Navarre; William, Elmer, Arthur, Emma, Florence, Matilda, Della and Hilda Huwig, of this city. The funeral will probably be held Monday morning from St. Mary's church.

WESTLY B. EDMONDSON.

Westly B. Edmondson, aged 14 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edmondson, in New Berlin, Friday morning, at 4:30. He was the grandson of Mrs. G. W. Bowman, of this city.

ELIAS PORCH.

Elias Porch, aged 76 years, died at the Massillon state hospital Friday afternoon of blood poisoning, which resulted from a slight abrasion on one finger. The deceased was admitted from Richland county and had been an inmate here for several years. The body was sent to Mansfield for interment.

MRS. MARY SUEASY.

Mrs. Mary Sueasy, aged 23 years, the wife of E. J. Sueasy, of Pittsburgh, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dutton, of Massillon, died in that city Thursday and the body was brought to Massillon Friday afternoon for interment. Death was caused by typhoid fever. The deceased is survived by her husband, one son three years old and a daughter seven months of age. The deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, came to Massillon a few months ago from Pittsburgh. Mr. Dutton is boss carpenter for the B. & O. in this city. The body was taken to the home of the parents in Wissmar street.

AFTER FOUR YEARS.

A Massillon Man Makes a More Positive Statement Than Before.

Four years ago a resident of Massillon made a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. They had cured him of backache, now he repeats his testimony. As he has been well for four years.

Charles Myers, employed at Wm. Bantz's livery stable, and living at 17 Canal street, says: "When living at 28 West Cherry street some time in the spring of 1900 I told the people of Massillon through our local papers that Doan's Kidney Pills had absolutely cured me of too frequent action of the kidneys, stopped the dull heavy aching in my loins and helped me in every way. Today, and it is the month of July, 1904, more than four years since I was first interviewed, I can only repeat that the cure Doan's Kidney Pills brought about at that time was permanent. I have advised many other people to use this remedy and will always recommend it in cases of backache or kidney trouble."

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CATCHY CAPRICES FROM PARIS—All Hats Worn With a Smart Forward Tilt—The Hair Very Much in Evidence—Pointed Toques.

Paris is at her very best in the shape of large plateau or low crown straw hats set at an acute forward angle on a mountainous plateau of flowers or velvet loops, while for the adornment of the crown three shaded or assorted ostrich feathers stand almost upright from near the center of the crown. This is quite the most advanced model of the hour.

The extremely becoming leghorn plateau of the first cut is folded over like an omelette, a wealth of mauve



A CHARMING LEGHORN PLATEAU.

and white lilacs being encased between the two brims. The brim is prettily lined with frill upon frill of ivory valenciennes lace, while the back is literally smothered in loops of light green ribbon velvet.

Simpler in motive and of fashionably moderate proportion is the chapeau of the second cut, a cerise fancy straw, the low crown walled round by loops of velvet the same shade and the brim very lightly and artistically trailed with rose tendrils. A quite inconsequent, impudent little bow is perched at the right side, and the smart forward tilt accounted for by one of those high cache-petites of dead roses.

Woman in the first flight of millinery fashion this season comes very close to the "uncovered hair." The newest and best accepted millinery leaves almost as much of the hair exposed as without a hat at all. It calls for the most perfect hairdressing and the most abundant locks—whether art or nature is immaterial—in view of the fact that the coiffure will be very much in evidence. The bathtubs and hairpins are matters of moment. The former are large and works of art, chiefly big baroque pearls or uncut amethysts or emeralds, while clear tortoise shell or dull gold looped pins catch up the hair in seemingly careless waves.

Between this eminently feminine coiffure and the severe linen collar, which is the mode with the newest shirts, there is all the pliancy of contrast. Generally acceptable and popular in style is the pretty pointed type of fancy straw platt, trimmed with soft satin ribbon and velvet loops of the latter held by an ornamental buckle.

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TO PASTURE COWS.

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The "Passing of the Portiere" is Only From Inappropriate Use.

There are rumors of the passing of the portiere. In fact, in many homes I have lately observed a marked tendency on the part of people of artistic tastes, coupled with financial ability, to a gradual disuse of the much abused portiere. Wishing to know the truth of this from the standpoint of trade, I interviewed a leading decorator and received a most emphatic and decided refutation of such rumors.

Wide archways cannot be effectively treated without curtains. Whether these shall be so arranged as to fullness that they can be drawn and completely close the aperture or simply a line of drapery in graceful folds drawn to either side and serving merely to soften the rigid outlines of the door frame or arch depends upon individual tastes and necessities.

The abuse of the portiere consists in its awkward and unnecessary use over doors instead of in arches or doorways where doors have been removed and in hanging too many of them in a single small room, thus imparting stuffiness rather than coziness. Badly chosen material, too, may be considered as an abuse, for, whereas the portiere should lend elegance in the case of inappropriate fabrics it simply adds tawdriness.

NEW GOODS.

A somewhat new material, extremely handsome and suitable for use with plain walls, is the "foliage tapestry," which lends itself to most color schemes, coming, as it does, in every shade to which every variety of foliage is subject, from the first tender shoot of the apple or willow to the hour and yellow leaf of autumn. While not reversible, the wrong side is of such a weave that no lining is necessary if the adjoining room is not in tones which make it impossible on this account. Silk velours holds a first place where richness and elegance are required. Combined with quiet, tasteful, but not costly furniture, it is not unsuitable in the cottage home if plainly hemmed and not adorned with applique of any sort. Both this and the tapestry spoken of above are simply finished by having the selvage removed and the cut edge slightly rolled and hemmed by hand. The richest treatment of this material is a straplike or foliage effect of leather or cloth applied.

Descending many grades in price, there are plain reps and armures and brocades of cottons, either mercerized or not, which sell from \$1 to \$2 per yard, and jute, plain and printed, which may be embellished by a band down the front and across the bottom of tapestry which comes for the purpose.

When, however, it comes to the minimum of cost there is absolutely nothing so well worth while as denim or canvas. Burlap has an undesirable stiffness since the mission of the portiere is to soften, although as to tone and coloring it is often effective.

Colonial cottons, an inexpensive material, double width, come in small, two-toned, scarcely discernible checks.

HOW TO HANG PORTIERES.

The question is often asked, "Shall I hang my portiere with rings or by throwing over the poles?"

If doorways are low, not more than six feet six inches or seven feet, sew them to rings.

If the archway is high, awkwardly so, and you do not wish to lower it with the also overworked "grill," throw the curtain over the pole and let it break the long straight line on the side of the most important room by a fall of two or more feet.

Curtains made from a number of whole skins roughly laced together, with slashed edges, are very handsome for dens or smoking or billiard rooms. Modern Priscilla.

FOR THE SPRING BREAKFAST.

There is no nicer spring breakfast than a diced green pepper cut very small and cooked for ten minutes with two peeled and diced tomatoes in a little butter; add four eggs lightly beaten and stir as for a scramble.

And then when you get quite desperate and long for the taste of green growing things make a few delicate sandwiches from potted or home-preserved meats rubbed smooth with mayonnaise, and before putting on the upper slice lay on thinly sliced cucumbers or minced celery dipped in French dressing, or, failing these, minced olives, capers or pickled nasturtiums.—Table Talk.

TAPICOA COCONUT PUDDING.

Soak one-half cup of grated coconut with one-half cup of pearl tapioca in cold water to cover. Add one and a half pints (three cups) of milk, three beaten eggs, one-half cup of sugar and a speck of salt. Mix well and bake in a buttered dish for thirty minutes. Serve hot with cream.

AN EASTER WEEK LUNCHEON.

At a bridesmaids' luncheon included in the scheme of festivities for an Easter bride, as described by an exchange, a pretty feature was the souvenir, resting beside the tumbler, for each guest. These souvenirs consisted

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